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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL TIMES INTERVIEW WITH FEA ASSISTANT
ADMINISTRATOR MELVIN CONANT

REF: (A) LONDON 8247; (B) OECD PARIS 14092

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE FOR MISSION'S USE IN RESPONDING
TO INQUIRIES FROM LANTZKE AND UK DELEGATION ON JUNE 2 FT
ARTICLE REPORTING AN INTERVIEW WITH MELVIN CONANT, FEA
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR. INFO ADDRESSEES SHOULD USE THESE
POINTS TO REPLY TO ANY SIMILAR INQUIRIES WHICH MIGHT BE
RECEIVED FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS.

2. FT ARTICLE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT REFLECT USG ATTITUDE
TOWARD IEA IN GENERAL OR THE STATE OF READINESS OF
EMERGENCY PROGRAM IN PARTICULAR. STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED
TO CONANT WERE TAKEN VERY MUCH OUT OF CONTEXT, AND HIS
COMMENTS ON READINESS OF EMERGENCY PROGRAM AND UNRESOLVED
POINTS OVER METHOD OF SUBMISSION OF DATA ON OIL MARKET
INFORMATION SYSTEM --TWO QUITE SEPARATE ISSUES-- WERE
JUXTAPOSED IN A VERY MISLEADING MANNER.

3. USG IS IN FACT CONFIDENT THAT, AS STATED IN IEA
MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE, IEA NOW HAS AN EMERGENCY SYSTEM
WHICH CAN BE BROUGHT INTO OPERATION ON VERY SHORT NOTICE
AS REQUIRED. TH
E ARE NOT IN OUR VIEW ANY UNRESOLVED
QUESTIONS CONCERNING ALLOCATION PROCEDURES OR SHARING

MECHANISM WHICH WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY IMPEDE OPERATION OF
THE EMERGENCY SYSTEM IF IT WERE REQUIRED.

4. WE RECOGNIZE THERE ARE SOME DIFSERENCES OF VIEW
AMONG IEA MEMBERS AS TO WHETHER DATA FOR OIL MARKET
INFORMATION SYSTEM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON AN AGGREGATED
OR COMPANY BY COMPANY BASIS. WE ARE, HOWEVER, COMMITTED
TO RESOLVING THESE DIFFERENCES IN A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY
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MANNER WITHIN THE IEA, AND WE SEE NO LINK BETWEEN THIS
QUESTION AND THE STATE OF READINESS OR POTENTIAL EFFEC-
TIVENESS OF THE EMERGENCY SYSTEM. IN FACT, USG NOW HAS
COMPLETED ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY FOR US
COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN EMERGENCY SYSTEM -- AN
ISSUE COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO THAT OF WHICH PROCEDURES
SHOULD BE INSTITUTED FOR SUBMISSION OF DATA UNDER OIL
MARKET INFORMATION SYSTEM. KISSINGER

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